

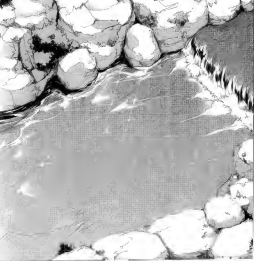


HESSEY
KUREHA-
CHAN,
NOEL-CHAN,
WAIT FOR
ME!

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HAHAHA,
YOU STOP
FIRST,
KUREHA-
CHAN!

HAHAHA,
WAIT,
KANATA,
STOP!





WITH
YOUR
PERMIS-
SION.





WELL,
I HEARD
IT.



EH?

BUT
HOW DID
YOU KNOW
THERE WAS
A RIVER
AROUND
HERE?



GOOD
EAR,
KANATA.



HUH...
I HAD NO
IDEA...



OKAY!
NOW
WE'LL
RESUME
OUR
MISSION!

I WANT
TO
BATHE
IN THE
RIVER
TOO!!



GOOD
JOB,
KANATA.

IT'S
THANKS TO
YOU THAT
WE COULD
TAKE A
BATH.



HAHA...
YEAH...

WATER
ISSUES
ASIDE,
WE STILL
HAVEN'T
HAD A
BITE TO
EAT...

UGH
...

DON'T
WORRY.



NO, THE
COMMANDER
WOULD DO
SOMETHING
LIKE...

IT'S
SOME-
THING
FLICIA
WOULD
DO.

IF WE
WEREN'T
GIVEN SUP-
PLIES IT'S
BECAUSE
THEY KNEW
WE'D BE
ABLE TO FIND
SOMETHING.

THAT
RIVER IS
PROBABLY
ALSO
INCLUDED
IN THEIR
PLAN.



HIDING
BEHIND THAT
BOULDER,
SNICKERING
AT US.

HUH?
THAT'S
AWFULLY
POSITIVE.









OKAY!
NOW
LET'S
CONTINUE
THE M-



E
E
E
H
?!

YOU'RE
USELESS
IN THE
CITY
THOUGH.



EHEHE
...

AT THESE
TIMES I'M
GLAD WE
HAVE KANATA
WITH US.
YOU GREW
UP ON THE
MOUNTAINS.



THANKS,
NOEL-
CHAN...

BUT...
KANATA
CAN
COOK
WELL.



WHAT
HAD-
PENED
?

M-

M-

?



A...
A...



JUST
BACK
OFF
SLOWLY
...

A
WILD
BOAR
!!

WIKI

OR
SHOULD
I KEEP
WATCH-
ING?

WILL
THEY
BE
OKAY?
SHOULD
I HELP
THEM...

IT'S OKAY.
THERE'S
NO PROB-
LEM AS
LONG AS
WE DON'T
PROVOKE
IT.

!









AMAZING!
THESE
KEEP
WATCH
ALL THE
TIME...





FILI-
CIA-
SAN!



DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
IT WAS
AN EX-
CUR-
SION?

I'M SORRY,
COMMANDER.
THE MISSION.
WE LEFT
THE BAGS...

YES, THIS
IS NO
MAN'S
LAND.



OH...

THIS
IS...

EVERY
FORTRESS
MAIDEN
COMES
HERE
ONCE.

THESE ARE
THE NAMES
OF OUR
SENIORS.

I WANTED
YOU TO
SEE THIS
BY YOUR-
SELVES.

TO SEE THIS SIGHT...



AND THE END OF THE WORLD.

IT'S CLEAR
YOU CAN DO
IT, SEEING
HOW YOU
COULD
REACH THIS
PLACE.

*RIO-
SEN
PAII!*

SOMEDAY
WE MAY BE
SWAL-
LOWED UP
AS WELL.
THAT'S WHY
WE MUST
ALL WORK
TOGETHER.

THIS
LAND
THAT
FELL
INTO
RUIN IS
THE END
OF OUR
WORLD.

SO THIS
IS THE
POWER
OF...
HISTORY?

YEAH.

*BUT
WERE YOU
WATCHING
US ALL
THIS TIME?*

SORRY
FOR
CAUS-
ING
TROU-
BLE...

YOU WERE
IN A MESS
YESTERDAY
AND YOU
GAVE ME
QUITE A
SCARE TOO.

FUFU,
WE'LL
DONE,
RIO.

THIS
WASN'T AN
EASY TASK
FOR ME,
FILICIA.

SO
THAT OUR
JUNIORS
CAN
CAUSE
US
TROUBLE.

YOU
DO THREE
...
WHAT DO YOU
THINK
YOUR SEN-
IORS AND
SUPERIORS
ARE HERE
FOR?

WHY
IS
THAT?

?

!

ABSOLUTELY.



BACK WHEN WE CAME HERE WE ALSO CAUSED OUR SHARE OF TROUBLE.

YOU HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS TO THEM.

WHEN YOU SEE YOUR JUNIORS IN TROUBLE



JUST REFLECT ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS, YOUR REGRETS, AND THE THINGS YOU STILL CAN'T DO.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING PERFECTLY RIGHT NOW.



UNDERSTOOD!



THEY WILL BE USEFUL WHEN IT BECOMES YOUR TURN TO PROTECT OTHERS.

To be continued—